

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 8678
Tatsuhiko SAITO, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 10/764,454 : Examiner: Dehghan, Queenie S.
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.

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